Executive Froclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Gray Eagle Society, on the Pine Ridge Reservation, continues to place its elders in highest regard; and,

WHEREAS, the participation of the elders on the reservations has improved conditions in housing, services, and the quality of living; and,

WHIREAS, The elderly tribal members have provided wisdom, understanding and hope according to traditional ways; and,

WEEREAS, The elderly Indian continues to be the mainstay of family relationships:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 18 and 19, 1987, as

OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE ELDERLY INDIAN DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

CEPTICE S MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

DOYON HAZEL TIME, SECRETARI OF STATE